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EXHIBIT: #VI.B.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas A. Desjardin, Acting Commissioner

DATE: March 11, 2015

SUBJECT: Request Approval of *State of Maine year nine (9) revisions and request to extend the Six-Year Plan for Career and Technical Education Under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270) and "Request for Conforming Revisions to State Plan Submissions, Including Budgets" (OMB Approval Number 1830-0029)*

As a condition for the receipt of Federal funds to support career and technical education, §122 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270) requires a designated "eligible agency" in each State—in Maine's case, the State Board of Education—to submit a State Plan for Career and Technical Education. The Eligible Agency must send in a revised budget, any revisions to the plan, any request to extend and the agreed upon performance indicators for that grant period each Grant year covered by the plan.

Following the Guidance for the Submission of State Plan Revisions, Budgets, and Performance Levels for Program Year Eight Perkins IV Grant Awards - issued by the U.S. Office of Vocational and Adult Education on December 22, 2014 (OMB #1830-0029) and the Request for Conforming Revisions to State Plan Submissions, Including Budgets" (OMB Approval Number 1830-0029) based on FY14 award sent in February 2014 the Maine Department of Education Career and Technical Education Team has prepared the year nine (9) State plan revisions covering the grant period beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016.

The year nine (9) revisions include:

- Revisions to Perkins State Plan Section II. A. 2.
- A revised budget for the grant period covering July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016
- State proposed performance levels for the Consolidate Annual Report (CAR) indicators

**RECOMMENDATION:** The State Board approve the *State of Maine Year VIII revised budget for the Year nine extension of the Six Year Plan for Career and Technical Education Under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270) for the grant year July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016.*

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